

Amendment No. 1 to HB1196

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 454*

House Bill No. 1196

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding § 4-4-104 and any other law to the contrary, venue for a civil action is the county where the plaintiff resides, or if more than one (1) plaintiff is a party to the action, a county where any plaintiff resides, if the civil action:

(1) Challenges the constitutionality of a state:

(A) Statute;

(B) Executive order; or

(C) Administrative rule or regulation;

(2) Includes a claim for declaratory judgment or injunctive relief; and

(3) Is brought individually, jointly, or severally against a state department or other state entity, commissioner, or official.

(b) If the plaintiff in a civil action under subsection (a) is not a resident of this state, then venue for the civil action is in Sumner County.

(c) This section applies only to civil actions brought solely against the entities or one (1) of the entities specified in subdivision (a)(3).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.